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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:		)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 3830
	Noboru MASUDA, et al.	)	
U.S. S	erial No.: 10/617,865	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed:	July 14, 2003	)	Examiner: Frederick John Parker
For:	INTERMITTENT COATING APPARATUS AND INTERMITTENT COATING METHOD		

## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(a). This paper also is accompanied by a Petition for extending the time of response up to and including October 17, 2005 (October 16<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday). It addresses issues raised in the Office Action of June 16, 2005.